



Muscogee (CREEK) Nation

Executive Office

DECLARING APRIL 2015 AS "Child Abuse Awareness Month"

A Proclamation by the Principal Chief of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** the Muscogee (Creek) Nation of Oklahoma is a sovereign nation and as such seeks to protect the rights, welfare and safety of its citizens and children; and
- WHEREAS,** American Indian children have one of the highest rates of victimization when compared to any other racial group; and
- WHEREAS,** child abuse and neglect is a complex and ongoing problem within our Nation and society, affecting many Muscogee (Creek) families; and
- WHEREAS,** every Muscogee (Creek) child is entitled to be loved, cared for, nurtured, to feel secure and be free from verbal, sexual, emotional and physical abuse, and neglect; and
- WHEREAS,** it is the responsibility of every adult who comes in contact with a Muscogee (Creek) child to protect that child's right to a safe and nurturing childhood; and
- WHEREAS,** Muscogee (Creek) Nation has dedicated individuals and organizations who work daily to counter the problem of child abuse and neglect and to help parents obtain the assistance they need.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

I, George Tiger, Principal Chief of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation hereby proclaim April 2015 as "Child Abuse Awareness Month" within the Muscogee (Creek) Nation and urge all Muscogee (Creek) citizens and employees of the Nation to unite to end child abuse and neglect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,

I have hereto set my hand and seal on this 1st day of April, 2015.



George Tiger, Principal Chief
Muscogee (Creek) Nation

